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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Ee Lee, 22, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 37 months in federal prison for possession with intent to distribute MDMA (ecstasy). Lee pleaded guilty to this charge on October 2, 2007.

In December 2006, customs officers intercepted two packages of opium addressed to the defendant's residence and the residence of her boyfriend, both located in Madison. On January 11, 2007, officers conducted a search of both residences and found approximately 9,000 pills of ecstasy. Ee Lee admitted to detectives that she possessed and sold ecstasy.

The charges against Lee were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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